

IN THE MICHIGAN COURT OF APPEALS

ORDER

Re: **People of MI v Herbert Lee Washington**
Docket No. **275834**
L.C. No. **01-001556-FH**

William C. Whitbeck, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.201(B)(3) and 7.216(A)(10),
orders:

The delayed application for leave to appeal is DISMISSED for failure to pursue the case in conformity with the rules. MCR 7.201(B)(3) and 7.216(A)(10). The Clerk of this Court provided notice regarding the nature of the defect in this filing, and the defect was not corrected in a timely manner by providing this Court with a copy of the sentencing transcript. This document is necessary under MCR 7.205(B)(4)(g) because defendant would only be entitled to relief under *Halbert v Michigan*, 125 S Ct 2582 (2005) if he can demonstrate that a constitutional violation of the right to appellate counsel occurred at sentencing. Such a violation would have occurred only if defendant was told at sentencing orally or in writing that he would not be appointed appellate counsel even if he made a request within the 42 day period following sentencing.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk